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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4236

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TAGS: BBAK, MASS; ES

SUBJ: PROPOSED HELICOPTER PLANT

REF: A. SAN SALVADOR 4297; B. SAN SALVADOR 4075

1. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF RESPONSE SO FAR TO EMBASSY'S REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION (REF A AND B) ON PATTERSON CORPORATION, LA JOLLA, CALIF.
2. FORMER ASTRONAUT GORDON COOPER, WHO IS REPORTEDLY CONNECTED WITH PATTERSON, HAD BEEN INTOWN WITH HIS WIFE SINCE NOVEMBER 27, PURPORTEDLY AS TOURISTS, BUT VISIT IS GETTING CONSIDERABLE NEWS MEDIA PUBLICITY. HE HAS CALLED ON PRESIDENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND IS REPORTEDLY BEING RECEIVED BY PRES MOLINA TODAY OR TOMORROW. HE HAS ALSO SPENT SOME TIME WITH GUILLERMO ROEDER, GENMANAGER, INSAFI (REF A). INSAFI ALSO REPORTS THAT ITS US CONSULTANT, DIXON SPEAS OF MANHASSETT, L.I., N.Y., SURVEYED AND REPORTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE APPLIED TO FACILITY.
3. IF THERE IS INFO ABOUT THE PATTERSON CORPORATION THAT MIGHT ADVERSELY EFFECT SALVADOR'S PARTICIPATON IN THIS INVESTMENT, I WOULD PREFER TO HAVE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID SUBSEQUENT RESENTMENT FROM OUR SALVADORAN BUSINESS AND

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POLITICAL CONTACTS FOR NOT HAVING ALERTED THEM BEFORE TO SUCH

A POSSIBILITY.

4. COOPER HAS HAD NO CONTACTS WITH EMBASSY SO FAR, WHICH HAS RATHER SURPRISED SALVADORANS. HE IS BEING WINED AND DINED BY IGNACIO ARTINANO, A WELL KNOWN WEALTHY LEATHER/RUBBER FOOTWARE MANUFACTURER FROM SANTA ANA

5. NOV. 30 AFTERNOON PRES, JUST RECEIVED, CARRIES FRONT PAGE HEADLINE ANNOUNCING THAT COOPER AND PATTERSON CO. HAVE PRESENTED GOES WITH A \$22 MILLION INVESTMENT PROPOSAL FOR A HELICOPTER ASSEMBLY PLANT WHICH WILL EMPLOY 1500 SALVADORANS.

6. I WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE TO REF. B.
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